conditions of children in other occupations and processes are regulated under the Act.

Skill building and training for construction worker

4592. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to undertake a big exercise for skill building and training of construction wrokers during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken for training and certification of trained building construction workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) Some trades relating to Construction Sector like those of Mason and Plumber etc. are included in the Vocational Training Programmes being conducted by the Industrial Training Institutes/Centres (ITI.s/ITCs). National Trade Certificates are awarded to the successful candidates.

National Skill Development Fund

4593. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Hindu dated the 14th April, 2002, regarding the Second Labour Commission's recommendations for establishment of a National Skill Development Fund;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) Government's reaction thereto; and

(d) by when the Commission's recommendations are likely to be received by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (d) The news-item appearing in the